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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, UR, US (SMITH, RAYMOND)

SUBJECT: EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH SOVIET JEWS

1. DURING MAY 19 VISITS TO WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT
(WHERE SHE MET WITH EUR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS),
RECENT EMIGRANT DINA BEILINA REPORTED THAT THE JEWISH
COMMUNITY IN MOSCOW THOUGHT RAY SMITH'S CONTACTS WITH
MOSCOW JEWS HAD BEEN CUT BACK UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF EMBASSY.
SHE INDICATED THEY WERE AWARE HE HAD CHANGED JOBS, AND
WERE CONCERNED HE MAY HAVE BEEN DEMOTED BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS
EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH JEWS.

2. DEPTOFF INFORMED WHITE HOUSE AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, BEILINA
THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT SMITH IS CONTINUING CONTACTS WITH
SOVIET JEWS, AND THAT CHANGE FROM CONSULAR TO POLITICAL
SECTIONS WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SMITH'S WISHES.
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